

Harold Lucas,
of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary
of Housing and Urban Development, vice
Kevin Emanuel Marchman.

Stephen W. Preston,
of the District of Columbia, to be General
Counsel of the Department of the Navy, vice
Steven S. Honigman.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
of Delaware, to be a Representative of the
United States of America to the 53d Session
of the General Assembly of the United Na-
tions.

Cardell Cooper,
of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary
of Housing and Urban Development, vice
Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.

Montie R. Deer,
of Kansas, to be Chairman of the National
Indian Gaming Commission for the term of
3 years, vice Tadd Johnson.

Rod Grams,
of Minnesota, to be a Representative of the
United States of America to the 53d Session
of the General Assembly of the United Na-
tions.

Charles G. Groat,
of Texas, to be Director of the U.S. Geologi-
cal Survey, vice Gordon P. Eaton, resigned.

Claiborne deB. Pell,
of Rhode Island, to be an Alternate Rep-
resentative of the United States of America
to the 53d Session of the General Assembly
of the United Nations.

Michael M. Reyna,
of California, to be a member of the Farm
Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit
Administration, for a term expiring May 21,
2004, vice Doyle Cook, term expired.

John U. Sepulveda,
of New York to be Deputy Director of the
Office of Personnel Management, vice Janice
R. Lachance.

Joseph E. Stevens, Jr.,
of Missouri, to be a member of the Board
of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholar-

ship Foundation for a term expiring Decem-
ber 10, 2003 (reappointment).

David C. Williams,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, De-
partment of the Treasury, vice Valerie Lau,
resigned.

Withdrawn July 30

Daryl L. Jones,
of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force,
vice Sheila Widnall, resigned, which was sent
to the Senate on October 22, 1997.

Tadd Johnson,
of Minnesota, to be Chair of the National
Indian Gaming Commission for the term of
3 years, vice Harold A. Monteau, resigned,
which was sent to the Senate on July 31,
1997, and September 2, 1997.

Cardell Cooper,
of New Jersey, to be Assistant Administrator,
Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Pro-
tection Agency, vice Elliott Pearson Laws, re-
signed, which was sent to the Senate on Sep-
tember 2, 1997.

Submitted July 31

Terrence L. Bracy,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board
of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholar-
ship and Excellence in National Environ-
mental Policy Foundation for a term expiring
October 6, 2004 (reappointment).

Withdrawn July 31

Michael D. Schattman,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Northern District of Texas, vice Harold Bare-
foot Sanders, Jr., retired, which was sent to
the Senate on March 21, 1997.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as

items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 24¹

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released July 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv

Released July 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released July 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: President To Meet With Gerhard Schroeder

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Released July 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Dayton Duncan, Chairman of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative Advisory Committee, and Elliot Diring, Assistant Director of Communications for the President's Council on Environmental Quality, on the designation of American Heritage Rivers

Statement by the Press Secretary: National Security Council Staff Realignment

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court of Federal Claims Judge and U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Released July 31

Statement by the Press Secretary: Agreement to Protect New Mexico's Scenic Boca Ranch

Acts Approved by the President

Approved July 29

H.R. 1273 / Public Law 105-207
National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1998

H.R. 1439 / Public Law 105-208
To facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest in the State of California to Placer County, California

H.R. 1460 / Public Law 105-209
To allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes

H.R. 1779 / Public Law 105-210
To make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements

H.R. 2165 / Public Law 105-211
To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes

H.R. 2217 / Public Law 105-212
To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes

H.R. 2841 / Public Law 105-213
To extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project

H.R. 2870 / Public Law 105-214
To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests

H.R. 3156 / Public Law 105-215
To present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

S. 318 / Public Law 105-216
Homeowners Protection Act of 1998

¹ This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.